

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND** )  
**TREATMENT OF TUMOR** )

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on September 20, 2007.  
It is being timely filed by December 20, 2007.

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